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Attached, please find a Response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008.

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Applicant: Bayoumi et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT, IN PARTICULAR  
A FLOW METER AND A MEASURING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

Examiner: Brandi Parker

**Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2008, the Applicant responds as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this Amendment A of seven (7) total pages is being transmitted by facsimile on May 12, 2008 to Examiner Parker of Group Art unit 4137 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 272-8300.

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